

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of)

BUHLER *et al.*)

Application Number 09/600,400)

Attention:

Filed July 17, 2000)

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For: FORGING OF WORKPIECES)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **four (4) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$1,390.00**.

The fee is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Kindly direct any inquiries with this matter to the undersigned.

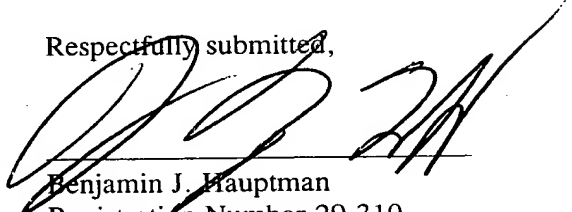
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